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## FISH ON EVERY FARM.

Every farmer in Nevada can have fresh fish to eat at all seasons, if he will take the trouble to make a fish pond and stock it with carp or catfish. Fish Commissioner Parker will import some carp this summer and place them in the breeding ponds on the Carson river, whence their young will be distributed throughout this State. In reference to these valuable fish, Fish Commissioner Redding of California writes to the Kern County Californian: "No more favorable portion of the State could be found for carp than your vicinity. They will live and thrive under the most adverse conditions. In fact I think carp would live and do well in a horse-trough standing in the sun at Bakersfield on the hottest day. There are carp here which were imported by Mr. Pope of Santa Rosa, from Hamburg, and they are for sale by Levi Davis, Forestville, Sonoma county. The Fish Commissioners have not purchased these carp, and spread them over the State, because Professor Baird, United States Fish Commissioner, imported from the headwaters of the Danube another variety much superior in size and flavor, and the State Fish Commissioners have been waiting two years until they could obtain the produce of this variety for distribution. Three hundred young ones were brought here last December and turned into ponds at Alameda, where they are growing finely. In about a year and a half these will breed, when it is the intention of the Commissioners to scatter them all over the State and give them to every farmer who has a wind mill and who with it will make a pond."

## LETTERS BY EXPRESS.

The press of the Pacific Coast has unanimously protested against the abolition of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s letter express. Their mail service has proved a great convenience to the people, and its promptness, accuracy and reliability have won for it a high reputation. The Postal Commissioners have recommended its abolition on the ground that the company is not particular to collect full postage on letters entrusted to its charge. The experience of all who have had much to do with the Express Co.'s mail department proves the contrary. We do not know of any instance where the full Government rates of postage have not been exacted on an express letter. Where letters are mailed at the express office, insufficiently prepaid, the practice is to affix additional stamps and collect for them at the office of delivery.

The people of this coast, in particular, are well satisfied with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s mail system. By its means they can send letters safely to places where the Government has established no postoffice. The service costs the Government nothing, and it is paid the full amount of postage on all express letters. So long as the people are willing to pay the company an additional charge to the postage on letters transmitted by express, that remains the very best evidence that the express letter service is a benefit to the community, and the strongest argument for its continuance. There is no occasion for Government meddling here. Let it make its own postal service so safe and expeditious that the people will prefer it to the express. That is the right way to kill the express letter.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The nominations recently made by the President for Minister and Commissioners to China are correctly reported as follows: James H. Angell of Michigan, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, vice George F. Seward, removed, and John Swift of California, and William Trevelock of South Carolina, to be Commissioners to China to negotiate a treaty between the United States and the United States. The representatives from the Pacific Coast are disappointed with these nominations. They think that Swift should receive the appointment of Minister, and fear that diplomatic negotiations with China may last for years before any satisfactory result is reached. Representative Davis of California proposes to push his Fifteen Passenger bill, regardless of diplomatic negotiations.

In a speech before the Ballion Club of New York, George Daly, late of Bodie, painted the future of Leadville

in glowing colors. He thinks it is a permanent camp. He estimates that there are \$20,000,000 in dividends in sight, which could be ascertained by actual measurement. There were, Mr. Daly said, about 102 mines in Leadville which showed good ore prospects, besides those already opened. The camp is about eighteen miles long by four in width.

The month allowed by the Board of Health of San Francisco to abate the nuisances in Chinatown expired last Wednesday. It is reported that Chinatown was never so clean as at the present time, all rubbish having been removed from the houses, the walls whitened, the streets and alleys cleaned, the cellars purified, and regulations against overcrowding enforced. It appears that the Chinese quarters are likely to remain one of the ornaments of the city.

There are still seventy men ballasting on the Nevada Central.

Cattle are dying off rapidly in Paradise valley.

The Picoche Record says wild cats and coyotes are very numerous on the sheep ranges near Desert Springs, and have killed a number of sheep. A sheep that had been killed by these animals was poisoned with strychnine, and on the next morning, within a circumference of 300 yards, ten dead cats and fifteen coyotes were found.

Kentucky's Republican delegation will be for Grant.

At the recent Spring City masquerade ball, a lady personated the Paradise Reporter, arrayed in a garment made up of copies of that diaphanous journal. Thus apparelled, her costume must have been especially appropriate for a dance in Paradise, resembling in its delicacy and lightness the simplicity of the dress of Eve in Eden.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune declares that in a single province of Brazil (Goata), 200,000 people have died of starvation, and 300,000 of pestilence. Two years of drought drove the people from the interior to the coast for means of subsistence. From the single province named there was an exodus of 500,000.

This should be a prosperous year for Southern California. That section of the state has been visited by abundant rains. The rainfall at San Buenaventura this season already amounts to 18 1/2 inches, about double the average fall.

The Rhode Island House of Representatives adopted a resolution—48 to 11—submitting to electors a proposition of amendment to the Constitution allowing woman suffrage.

This is General Seymour's position in regard to the Presidential election. "He is not a candidate, and does not want the Democratic nomination, but if it is given to him he will not refuse it."

Glad to see that the Silver State swallowed the "Pinto Sugar Company," sorghum mill and all. This repays for the bogus Sharon interview.

C. C. Thomas has been appointed superintendent of the Sutro tunnel and Pelham W. Ames, secretary of the Company.

San Francisco stock operators may not put much trust in Providence, but it is reported that they have an abiding faith in Belcher.

As a satire on the "fifteen" craze, the Vallejo Chronicle asks "What is home without a puzzle?"

## The Late Murder in Sierra County.

SIERRA CITY, March 23.—It appears before the Coroner's jury that two men were engaged in the murder of the 21st instant, on the trail to the Sierra-Butes mine, as the tracks of two men were distinctly traced from the murdered man to the highway, where their tracks were plainly traceable towards Sierra City. Two men have been arrested on suspicion. Five hundred dollars is offered for the arrest of the murderers. It is supposed that the man was first shot, and then his head was nearly half cut from his body, and stabbed in various parts of the body and head.

## A Good Chief Dead.

Howlah-Wampo, chief of the Cayuse Indians, died on Friday last of the Umalla reservation, Oregon. The funeral was attended by over a thousand persons, including many citizens of Umalla county. He preserved the lives of all the white settlers in the Umalla valley in early days, and his death is mourned by all who knew him.

A woman at Ulysses, Neb., wrapped her baby in a sheet and left it in the warm ashes by the fireplace while she went to visit a neighbor, and when she returned the infant was burned to a crisp.

In Idaho, on the Payette, last week, Charles Lytle was accidentally shot and killed. He left a family.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A Blaine club, composed of colored citizens, has been organized at Stockton.

The last pump has been lowered in the Union shaft, and the big beam has been connected.

Austin & Milline found a \$700 nugget in their claim on Graveyard Hill, Scott Bar, Siskiyou county, a few days ago.

Says the Modoc Independent: By private letter we are informed that Webb of Siskiyou has lost 40,000 sheep.

A nugget weighing seven ounces was found in the North Fork Gravel Claim, Forest City, Sierra county, a few days ago.

A shooting-scorp occurred last Wednesday at Fort Bidwell, Modoc county, between Larry Dolan and A. T. Henderson.

The Sutro Tunnel has so far cost about \$4,000,000. The company has 5,080 acres of mineral land thought to be valuable, and \$494,134.93 in other property.

On and after April 1 the public schools of Virginia City will open at 9 o'clock A. M. instead of half-past nine, as at present. This change will suit the teachers.

A dentist in San Francisco was attending a lady now and then during a period of six months. He claimed to have worked on her teeth 114 1/2 hours, and for that charged \$918.

Tom Dillon, who killed Travers in Bodie several months ago, has been acquitted. The jury held that Dillon acted in self defense. Both men formerly lived in Virginia City.

Mr. Searight, one of the cattle kings, has just purchased nearly all the cattle in Umalla county, Or., amounting to several thousand head. He drives to Cheyenne as soon as grass is good.

A Vallejo business man fought four rats in a closed room. One of them ran up his trouser leg. In trying to kill the rat in that situation with a potato masher the Vallejo man pounded his own leg black and blue. However, he killed the rat.

The well at the site of the new railroad depot, at Tucson, struck water at a depth of forty-two feet. It will, however, be sunk deeper, as water in sufficient quantities has not been reached. The artesian well in the immediate vicinity is now down nearly 800 feet and has not yet struck a flowing stream.

At Leland, Southern Oregon, a tree stump eighteen feet high and twenty-six inches in diameter, fell on E. G. Browning at Wolf Creek last Saturday, while he was at work in his mining claim, striking his head and left shoulder and knocking him down with the log upon him. His head and face were terribly bruised.

Says the Carson Tribune: The coming Leap Year return party promises to be the way up, tony affair of the season. The elite of Virginia and Reno will join those of Carson and swell the party to mammoth proportions. Varney is preparing special music for the occasion, and the ladies propose to outshine all previous efforts in the dress line.

The Black Hills Pioneer says: They must be getting near the sulphur region in the Comstock mine, near the head of Two-bit Gulch, Idaho. The other day, after setting off a blast, it was discovered that there was quite a stream of fire spurting out of a crevice in the rock. It burned for some three or four minutes, and so great was the heat that it melted the rock.

Parties in Tonto Basin, Arizona, have built an arrastra twenty-two feet in diameter, with a circular path seven feet wide. The motive power used consists of four yoke of untamed Arizona bulls, and the scene which ensues when these are yoked up and the ponderous machine begins to move to the music of an incessant fusillade of whips and profanity, is said to beggar description. Three tons of ore per day is the capacity of this novel machine.

The Los Angeles Journal gives the following table of distances: San Francisco to Los Angeles, 482.2 miles; Los Angeles to Colton, 57.5; to Yuma 248.7; Yuma from San Francisco, 730.9. The above are of what is termed the Yuma division. On the Southern Pacific Railroad of Arizona the distances are: Yuma to Gila Bend, 119.2; to Casa Grande, 182.3; to Tucson, 247.5; thus making the latter place 978.4 miles from San Francisco, and distant from Los Angeles 596.2 miles.

## Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John Hayes is not in my employ, nor has he been for the last year, nor ever will be again. And what is more, I have no agent taking orders for trees and plants, nor ever will have. So if any orders are sent through the country and filled with trees with dead roots, they will not be represented as being my orders, for I shall take my orders myself.

STEPHEN CONNER, Mount Hope, formerly the Reno Nurseries, Reno, Nevada, March 23, 1889.

## To the Public.

The "Public Notice" in the Gazette and "Journal," signed Stephen Conner, with regard to my not being in his employ, is a malicious slander. I left Conner's employ a year ago of my own accord and I want nothing more to do with him. JOHN HAYES, mar23-im-D&W

## Information Wanted.

As to the whereabouts of Martin Ryan, who left Austin, Nevada, June 1878, and was last seen in Reno Feb. 27th, 1880. He is a native of Melbourne, Australia; height about 5 feet 10 inches; stout build; light brown hair; blue eyes, and aged about 30 years. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by addressing his father, Martin Ryan, Austin, Nevada. mar23

I, Fredrick has a great many watches on hand that he has repaired and put in thorough order for customers. They will please call on them. mar23

It is established that the Gazette gives the best satisfaction in repairing fine watches and jewelry. jan23

## NEW TO-DAY.

### Republican County Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE WASHOE County Republican Central Committee held at Reno, March 20th, 1889, the following business was transacted:

Ordered, That a Convention be held in the Court House at Reno, Saturday, May 1, 1889, at 11 A. M. for the purpose of electing eight delegates to represent Washoe county in the State Convention to be held at Austin, May 11, 1889.

Ordered, That the following shall be the apportionment of delegates to the County Convention:

Reno.....23	Pavane.....1
Glendale.....2	Wadsworth.....5
Brown's.....4	Pyramid.....3
Verdi.....4	Washoe.....2
Yanowtown.....2	

Ordered, That Primaries be held on the 17th day of April, 1889, between the hours of 1 and 8 P. M., and that the Republican of each precinct select their own inspectors and Clerks.

Resolved, That the following test be required of each and every voter at the Primary election: That he be supported by the Republican State ticket at the last general election, or would have done so had he voted, and a pledge to support the nominees of the Chicago National Convention.

P. N. MARKER, Chairman.  
H. W. HIGGINS, Secretary. mar23

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### Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON AGRICULTURAL Land. Apply at this office. mar23

### A Sun Bath

MAY BE PLEASANTLY TAKEN (WEATHER permitting) whilst attending the regular Saturday Auction on Virginia Street, Reno, at 1:30 P. M. Goods for sale must be sent in before 12 M on Saturday. R. E. CHAFFET, Licensed Auctioneer. mar23-1w

### Situation Wanted.

BY A FIRST-CLASS BAKER AND COOK. A man and wife, give a day by the Reno Hotel, Saturday, March 23rd, 1889. He will please remit \$5 and much more. A. H. BARNES, Reno, March 17th, 1889. -1w

### For Sale.

A DOZEN 2 AND 4 HORSE WAGONS, at Smith's Blacksmith shop, Sierra St. Reno, Nev. mar23-1w

### Shawl Found.

FOUND, A WOOLEN SHAWL. THE owner can find it at Lee's stable. mar23-1w

### Safe for Sale.

ONE LARGE BANKING SAFE AND fixtures for broker's office. Address, Jas. E. Redicks, Virginia City. mar23-2w

### Caution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Edna Smith, as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. mar23-1w O. H. SMITH.

### Dress Making.

MRS. D. C. TURNER HAS RETURNED to Reno, and can be found at Mrs. Valup's on Commercial Row, where she is prepared to fill orders for all kinds of dress making. mar23-tf

### Was it My Davis?

AMONG THE DEPARTURES FROM a Virginia City on the 15th inst., appears the name of C. C. Davis, a carpenter by the name, jumped his board bill at my old friend Eagle Hotel, Reno, March 30th, 1879. He will please remit \$5 and much more. A. H. BARNES, Reno, March 17th, 1889. -1w

### To Let.

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### Caution.

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### Solree.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND SOIREE Saturday night, give a day by the Reno Hotel and Ladies' Union, at the Theatre Music by Kaufman's band. Admission \$1. feb16-1w

### Hot Coffee.

FOR A CUP OF HOT COFFEE WITH cream, and hot rolls, cake or doughnuts, go to the Palace Bakery, Virginia street. feb16-1w

### Store for Rent.

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### Hay for Sale.

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### Free Library Donations.

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### Dray and Expressman.

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